

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE: WORLD TRADE CENTER DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

21 MC 100 (AKH)

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT OF  
DEFENDANT BECHTEL  
CORPORATION**

THIS DOCUMENT APPLIES TO ALL WORLD  
TRADE CENTER DISASTER SITE LITIGATION

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 (formerly Local General Rule 1.9) and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Bechtel Corporation certifies that said company has no corporate parents, and that there are no publicly held corporations that own 10% or more of Bechtel Corporation's stock.

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